

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED
IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edification of Readers of the Virginian-Pilot—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

Mr. W. H. Jenkins, of the postoffice clerical force, has returned from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mayor Baird yesterday continued the case of Arthur Smallwood, colored, who was arrested on Monday charged with stealing a quantity of lead pipe. The police have not found out where Smallwood stole the metal, though they are convinced he stole it, and they will establish that point before they enter upon the case. The prisoner will be given a hearing ten days hence.

Joseph Elliott, colored, was before the mayor yesterday charged with disorderly conduct. He was fined \$2. Elliott has only to get drunk to become crazy, and was in that condition when arrested, with the addition that he was noisily preaching in the streets. Elliott was sent to a cell in default of his fine, in order to sober up and calm down.

Cephas Thomas, colored, was committed to the county jail by Justice Bunting yesterday for examination on a charge of stealing a gold ring, valued at \$5, from Samuel Darden, "atekeeper" at the West Norfolk drawbridge. The ring is still missing.

Miss Elmira Noyes, of this city, left yesterday for Lawrence, Kan., where she will complete her education in the University of Kansas.

Mr. W. H. Cutchin advertises his house, on Prentiss avenue, for sale on easy terms. See ad.

Mr. Thomas Leath, lessee of the Lyceum Theatre, denies the rumor that he has leased the theatre to keep it from hurting the Academy in Norfolk.

Dr. V. G. Culpepper, wife, daughter and niece returned from New York yesterday, after spending several days there.

Mr. Leonard Rea, who has been visiting his mother and family in this city, returned to his home in Baltimore last night.

The Sun Brothers circus will exhibit in the city to-day and to-night.

Mr. H. P. Butt has been confined to his home for several days on account of sickness.

Quite a number of the old Vets will go to Delaware Park October 4th to the reunion of the Confederate Veterans in this State. There will be a large crowd. Plenty of music and a good time generally is expected.

Miss Hattie Ballentine, of Philadelphia, is in the city on a visit to friends and relatives.

The city officers are well pleased with the new quarters. District Conference will convene in Brighton to-day and continue for three days. Rt. Rev. H. Walters, D. D., will preside.

Capt. W. H. Barnes, deputy clerk of the County Court, has returned from the springs. He is much improved in health, and is still confined to his home in Berkeley.

The ladies connected with Owens Memorial Church held a lawn party last night at Plimmer's Point.

The one hundred and fifty dollar collection taken up at St. Paul's Catholic Church was forwarded to Bishop Van de Vyver direct by the church committee.

The navy yard employees were paid yesterday for the first half of September.

The announcement yesterday that the Lyceum Theatre would be opened October 1st for a week was gladly received.

A small white boy named Phillips fell off a fence yesterday and injured his arm quite badly.

The County Court adjourned for the term yesterday. The October term will begin on October 15th. It will be a criminal term.

Mr. John C. Fulford has returned from Richmond, where he spent a week with the Odd Fellows.

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BAND CONCERTS.

Concerts were given by the Soldiers' Home and Artillery bands last night. The former at High Street and the latter in front of the independent engine house, in South street. Large crowds came out to hear the music, which was of the usual high order.

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Substitute for Coal.

A good deal of useless anxiety has been devoted to the question, what will the human race do when the coal gives out? This will not occur for a considerable length of time. Its disappearance, however, will not make the slightest difference, as a chemical substitute has been discovered, which is cheaper and better than coal in every way. The new century is bound to witness many great changes but there is one great human benefactor which will remain as firm as the Pyramids, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It has never been surpassed as a cure for all stomach ills. No one has been able to discover anything so effective in curing indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles as the Bitters. Be sure to give it a trial, and you will be convinced that it is the only medicine to strengthen your weak stomach and restore your appetite.

First Mortgage Investments.

During the next sixty days we will have demands for a number of first mortgage loans on the very best property in this city. If you have funds that you wish safely invested call on us. SEABOARD REAL ESTATE CO., 214 High Street.

SWAMP FIRES.

Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Bethel, Norfolk county, and on the North Carolina side of the line, in Camden county. Thousands of acres of valuable timber lands have been swept over by the devouring element according to reports brought in by a gentleman residing near Bethel Church. The fire in that part of the swamp near Bethel covers a comparatively small area, whereas the destruction wrought in Camden county is immense, and the burned district covers thousands of acres. Three miles of the Norfolk and Camden Railroad has been destroyed. The fire, it is said, has burned deep into the soil, and will probably burn for weeks longer, or until the late fall rains finally smother it. The swamp has been on fire in two or three places since about the first of July.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Lieutenant Commander J. C. Cresap is detached from the War College October 1 and ordered to duty at the Portsmouth (Va.) navy yard October 3.

Assistant Surgeon H. A. Dunn is detached from the naval proving grounds, Indian Head, Md., on report of the board of medical officers, to proceed home and wait orders to sea duty.

Pharmacist R. Waggener is ordered to duty at naval proving grounds, Indian Head, Md.

Chief Boatswain J. B. F. Langton is detached from the navy yard, New York, October 7, and ordered to proceed home and wait orders.

IRVING-JOHNSON CASE GOES OVER.

Judge J. M. Mulligan, of the Corporation Court of Petersburg, arrived in Portsmouth yesterday for the purpose of hearing the case of Irving Bros. vs. C. C. Johnson, unlawful detainer.

The case, however, was not entered into, as Judge Mulligan granted a motion of the defendant postponing a hearing until the October term. The ground for this motion was that the case was not called on the day on which the defendant's counsel had agreed, and that he had not had sufficient notice.

The litigation involves possession of the new brick building at South and Middle streets, recently finished by Johnson & Bro. for the Irvings, and the keys to which they retain.

NAVY-YARD NOTES.

Thirteen minute guns were fired at noon and the flags in the yard were half-masted from sunrise to sunset yesterday in honor of the late Rear Admiral Montgomery S. Ward.

The work of fitting out the gunboat Annapolis has been begun and will probably be finished in a month. Repairs are needed on every department of the vessel, but most of the work will be of a light kind. The Annapolis will go into commission about the 1st of October.

It was said yesterday that it would be impossible to dock the Stockton this week owing to the fact that the docks are in use. It is not known whether this will cause a postponement of the builders' trial, which was set for Thursday, or not.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Alex. B. Butt qualified before Judge A. S. Watts in the Hustings Court yesterday as administrator of the estate of the late Geo. W. King, giving \$12,000 bond with the American Bonding and Trust Company, of Baltimore, as surety. L. C. Brinson, Robert Johnson and Chas. W. Taylor were appointed appraisers.

P. J. Holmes qualified as administrator of the late C. F. Pretlow in bond of \$2,000, Thomas L. Bain being surety. The appraisers appointed were W. J. Calvert, J. M. Shepherd, R. L. Nutt, W. N. Bowden and F. L. Threadcraft.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

The following contributions have been received since our last report:

Georgetown Parish \$ 1.00

Winston Parish 1.00

Colored Baptist Church, Churchland 7.21

Miss S. Mahoney 1.00

C. S. Sherwood 10.00

S. Goodman 5.00

Total receipts to date.....\$2,203.33

The collection from the yard will be received to-day, and this will swell the amount considerably.

NORFOLK COUNTY COURT.

In the County Court yesterday C. L. Houghton qualified as inspector of oysters for districts Nos. 21 and 25, Portsmouth and Norfolk county, in bond of \$2,000, with R. P. Bunting surety. The appointment of office is for two years from May 1, 1900.

A retail liquor license was granted Everett Walker at Washington and Harrison streets, Brighton.

POLITICAL SPEAKING THURSDAY NIGHT.

To-morrow night Mr. John T. Tilton and Mr. William Simpson, of Norfolk, will address the members of the John W. Daniel Club at their rooms. It is probable that Hon. E. W. Saunders and Robert E. Lee, Jr., son of the late Gen. W. H. F. Lee, and grandson of Robert E. Lee, will speak here on the 17th inst. at the Lyceum Theatre.

LEFT MONEY TO THE CHURCH.

The will of Thomas Burns, a seaman, who recently died at the Naval Hospital, was yesterday before Judge A. S. Watts in the Hustings Court. Burns left his money, consisting of about \$400, to the Rev. Thomas J. Brady, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, this city, for the use of the church. Father Brady qualified as executor.

COUNTY TRANSFERS.

Portsmouth Water Front Land Company to W. Davidson, lot in Columbia avenue; \$250.

S. L. Matthes et ux. to Minnie Lawrence, lot corner Lambert's Point road and Pocahontas avenue, Lambert's Point; \$500.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RODMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Rodman took place yesterday afternoon from the Calvary Baptist Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Saunders. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

UNION MEETING.

A union meeting of the Baptist Churches in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Norfolk and Princess Anne counties will be held from next Friday to Sunday in Lake Drummond Baptist Church, Norfolk county.

DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

Mrs. Vena Smith, wife of Thomas J. Smith, died yesterday at the residence of her husband, No. 204 Randolph street, in the 31st year of her age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of her husband.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Annie Williams and Mr. Joseph Arthur George Morris were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. R. B. Garrett, pastor of the Court Street Baptist Church, performing the ceremony.

The parlors of the bride's home, No. 514 Court street, were the scene of the marriage, which was witnessed by many invited guests and relatives of the contracting persons.

The rear parlor was prettily banked with flowers and brilliantly lighted, and the ceremony was performed beside a floral altar. The bride was attired in white organdie and her maids wore white. Miss Nina Nash was maid of honor, and the other attendants were Miss Flossie Kitchen, Mr. Scott Eichelberger, Miss Mildred Joyner, Mr. Robert Eichelberger, and little Lilla Wakefield as ring-bearer. Mr. William Joyner was best man.

Following the marriage a reception was held. Miss Williams was the recipient of a large number of presents.

UNITED CHOIR REHEARSAL.

As announced a few days ago, the members of all the various church choirs in the city will lead the singing at the laying of the cornerstone of the Young Men's Christian Association building next Monday.

The rehearsal will take place at the Court Street Baptist Church to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock, and not at the Monumental Church as announced. Every member of every choir and other singers are invited to be present at the rehearsal to-night.

The following persons have kindly consented to take charge of the singing: Mr. J. W. Cooper, conductor, and Mrs. Irene Etheredge, organist, and a cornetist, who is a member of the S. A. L. band. Those who attend to-night will be given a program and tickets of admission to the platform.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PITTSBURG TIES BROOKLYN IN GAMES WON.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Brooklyn	73	51	.589
Pittsburg	73	53	.580
Philadelphia	68	57	.544
Boston	63	61	.508
Chicago	60	63	.488
St. Louis	57	68	.456
Cincinnati	51	71	.422
New York	53	72	.424

ST. LOUIS, 8; CHICAGO, 1.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25.—Chicago played a listless game, both in the field and at the bat, to-day, and never had a chance. Attendance, 750.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
St. Louis .. 2 0 0 0 1 0 5 0—8 10 6
Chicago .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 6

Batteries: Sudhoff and Criger; Cunningham and Kling. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Day.

PHILADELPHIA, 2; BROOKLYN, 1.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 25.—To-day's baseball game ended in another row. Dunn, Philadelphia, said that Hurst was crooked, and when the game was over the umpire made a bee line for the pitcher, who was in citizens clothes. Delehanty and Flick rushed over and held him back, and it is said that Flick punched the official, but this is denied. Attendance, 2,700.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2 5 1
Brooklyn .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 3

Batteries: Frazer and McFarland; Kennedy and McGuire. Time—2:30. Umpire—Hurst.

BOSTON, 8-8; NEW YORK, 0-2.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 25.—Mercer and Carrik had a bad inning in each game, enabling Boston to take both handily. Attendance, 2,200.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Boston .. 0 0 7 0 0 1 0 0—8 13 1
New York .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 6

Batteries: Nichols and Clark; Mercer and Grady. Time—1:40. Umpire—Snyder.

SECOND GAME.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Boston .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—8 10 2
New York .. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 3 4

Batteries: Lewis and Connor; Carrik and Grady.

WILL NOT BE OPENED.

The question of the opening of Cooke street from Godwin to Chestnut through the S. A. L. property, on a petition, came up in the County Court yesterday. Judge Portlock rendered an opinion that there was no authority of law for the taking of the railroad property. The report of the viewers showed that the said property is already devoted to public use. Therefore, he would quash the report of the viewers and dismiss the petition.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of Portsmouth's soldier companies, the Rifles, Old Dominion Guard and Grimes Battery will be held on Friday night by Col. Joe Lane Stern, Inspector General of State troops. The companies will assemble in Seaboard armory.

THREE MEN KILLED.

A COLLISION ON THE READING RAILROAD.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—Two freight trains collided this evening on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Grantham, ten miles from Harrisburg, killing three trainmen and injuring two others. The killed are:

Conductor John Keller, of Hagers-town.

Brakeman Charles Stolser, of Shippenburg.

Fireman Frederick Gifford, of Hagerstown.

The accident, it is said, resulted from trainmen of the Reading train disregarding orders to meet a Western Maryland freight train at the Dillsburg and Mechanicsburg Junction instead of Brownsdale.

DIED.

SMITH.—At the residence, 701 Randolph street, Portsmouth, Va., September 25th, 1890, at 10 p. m., MISS VENA SMITH, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas J. Smith, aged 30 years.

The funeral services will take place at the residence 7115 (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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75c. Hamburg Embroidery, worth 10c.

95c. Hamburg Embroidery, worth 125c.

3c. for 5c. Bottle Vaseline.

5c. for 10c. Bottle Vaseline Pomade.

4c. for Sprinkler Top Box Talcum Powder.

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OPENING OF

COLUMBIA PARK.

Columbia Park, after being closed all the summer, will be opened this evening with a grand concert by

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